

Complete this form if you wish to apply for a Graduate Federal Direct PLUS Loan during the 2008-2009 academic year. Please type or print clearly in blue or black ink and complete all items. Detailed instructions are on page 2 of this form.

Graduate Student Information:

BGSU ID#: _____

Social Security #: _____

First Name: _____ MI: _____

Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Permanent Address Information: (No P.O. Boxes)

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Driver's License Information:

State: _____ # _____

Local Address Information:

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: (____) _____

Borrower to Complete:

1. Have or will you file a 2008-09 FAFSA?

 Yes No

* A FAFSA is required to be filed before your Graduate PLUS loan can be processed.

2. Total Loan Amount Requested (check one):

 I am applying for \$ _____ I am applying for maximum loan eligibility

3. Loan requested for (check all that apply):

 Summer Session 2008 Fall Semester 2008 Spring Semester 2009

4. Planned Enrollment: (4 credit min. to be eligible)

 Summer 2008 total credit hrs Fall 2008 total credit hrs Spring 2009 total credit hrs

5. U.S. Citizenship Status (check one):

 U.S. Citizen or National (1) Permanent Resident or
Eligible Non-citizen (2)*Alien Registration # required:
_____ Neither (3)

6. Are you currently in default on a federal education loan or owe a refund on a federal student grant?

 Yes No

Borrowers should complete the Graduate PLUS Loan master promissory note on-line at <http://dlenote.ed.gov>. A Federal PIN number is required to complete this process electronically. Obtain a Federal PIN at <http://www.pin.ed.gov>.

I certify that the information provided on this form is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize Bowling Green State University to perform a credit check with the Department of Education to review my eligibility for this loan.

Graduate Borrower's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Bowling Green State University

Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan Pre-Application Instructions

The U.S. Department of Education will obtain a credit report on the graduate borrower listed on this pre-application. This credit check will be performed prior to the approval of a Graduate PLUS loan. A borrower who is deemed to have an adverse credit history may be eligible to obtain the Graduate PLUS loan with an endorser.

Student Information

Information provided in this section pertains to the student.

BGSU ID Number:

Enter the Student's Bowling Green State University identification number. This number was assigned to the student and is located on the student ID card. If not available, leave blank.

Student's Social Security Number:

Enter the student's nine-digit social security number. Disclosure of the social security number is required to process the Graduate Federal Direct PLUS Loan.

Student's Name:

Enter the student's legal name, first name and middle initial followed by last name.

Date of Birth:

Enter the month, day and year of student's birth. For example, if the date of birth is June 1, 1989, enter 06/01/1989.

Permanent Address:

Enter your permanent street address (no P.O. Boxes), including apartment number, city, state, and zip code.

Permanent Phone Number:

Enter the area code and phone number for the phone at your permanent address.

Driver's License:

Enter the two-letter abbreviation of the state that issued your current driver's license, followed by the driver's license number. If you do not have a current driver's license, enter N/A.

Local Address:

If local address is different than the permanent address, please enter your local street address (no P.O. Boxes), including apartment number, city, state and zip code.

Local Phone Number:

Enter the area code and phone number for the phone at your local address.

Filing a FAFSA:

Students are required to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be considered for other forms of financial aid.

Loan Amount Requested:

Enter the amount of money that you intend to borrow. In requesting a specific amount of funds, you should select the smallest amount of money that will satisfy the cost of attending school. You should remember that these funds are a loan from the U. S. Department of Education and must be repaid.

The maximum amount that is available to a Graduate Direct PLUS Loan borrower is limited to the cost of education. The Graduate Direct PLUS Loan, together with all other financial aid, may not total more than the cost of attendance. There is no limit on the maximum aggregate amount that is available to Graduate Direct PLUS Loan borrowers. BGSU is responsible for making the final determination of a student's cost of attendance. Estimated costs for the 2008-09 award year are provided on the SFA web site.

Loan Period:

Enter the enrollment period for which this loan is requested. Summer includes any sessions from May 19, 2008 through August 9, 2008.

Planned Enrollment:

Cost of attendance is based on credit hours taken during each term. If you expect to be less than full time status, please indicate the total credit hours expected for each term.

U. S. Citizenship:

Place a check in the box that corresponds with your citizenship status. Enter the Alien Registration Number if appropriate.

The Graduate Direct PLUS Loan Program is intended to provide financial aid to students who are either U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals, permanent residents, or certain Pacific Islanders who intend to become citizens or permanent residents of the United States.

The term "U. S. citizen or national" includes citizens of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, and the Northern Mariana Islands. "National" includes not only all U.S. citizens, but also citizens of American Samoa and Swain's Island.

A "permanent resident" of the United States is someone who can provide documentation of this status from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

An "eligible noncitizen" is an individual who can provide documentation from the USCIS that he/she is in the United States for a purpose that is not temporary, with the intention of becoming a citizen or permanent resident. This category includes refugees, persons granted asylum, Cuban-Haitian entrants, temporary residents under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 and others.

Default/Owe Refund on Federal

Aid: Check "No" if you are not in default on a federal education loan and do not owe a refund on a federal student grant.

A borrower who has made satisfactory arrangements with the holder of their loan or the U. S. Department of Education to regain eligibility for all Title IV student financial assistance upon the borrower's payment of six consecutive monthly payments of a defaulted loan can check "No."

Student's Signature:

Sign and date the Graduate PLUS Pre-application. Your signature acknowledges that the U.S. Department of Education will complete a credit check for this borrower to determine PLUS Loan eligibility.

Return this completed form to:

Student Financial Aid
231 Administration Building
Bowling Green State University
Bowling Green, OH 43403-0145

Or Fax (419) 372-0404